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High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a stolen, genetically altered Spider that grants him incredible arachnid-like powers.

This is a secret he has shared only with his best friend Ganke, and his father.

Ganke is helping Miles figure out how to be Spider-Man. It's way harder than it looks.

Miles is having a hard time balancing school and superheroing, and it doesn't make it any better that he just left school grounds to go help the Avengers get their butts kicked by a demon named Blackheart.

A fight he may have won when the original Spider-Man shows up and he is none too happy.

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NEW YORK CITY.
REALLY.

DUDE,
SERIOUSLY.
WHAT DID
YOU DO?

I DIDN'T
DO THIS.

OH MY
GOD, IT'S--
IT'S HIM.

NO, I
JUST GOT
HERE. I DIDN'T
DO THIS.



NO.

WHO WAS
HERE?

IT WAS,
LIKE, A
DEMON OR
SOMETHING...

"DEMON?"
DID HE GIVE
A NAME?

NOT REALLY...
BUT HE WAS
SMACKING AROUND
ALL OF THE AVENGERS
AND I JUST GOT
HERE AND--

HE BEAT
IRON MAN'S
ARMOR RIGHT
OFF HIS BUTT, BUT
THEN HE SAW YOU
AND HE RAN?



NOT
BEFORE
THREATENING
ME AND--AND
EVERYTHING
ELSE.

WHAT
COLOR WAS
HE? RED?

BLACK.

GOOD, NOT
THE RED ONE.
(HATE THE
RED ONE.)

TONY??
YOU HOD!!

YOU
BELIEVE
ME?



I
BELIEVE
YOU.

WHO
WOULD MAKE
UP A STORY
LIKE THAT?

WE NEED
TO CALL AN
AMBULANCE.



CALM DOWN.
DON'T NERD
OUT.



HERE!

THERE WAS,
LIKE, A CREATURE
OR A--A DEMON
OR--

DON'T GIVE
ME THAT! PUT
IT DOWN.

BUT--

THAT SHIELD
IS MADE OUT OF
A ONE OF A KIND
VIBRANIUM
ALLOY.

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
MUCH THAT
COSTS?



WET
NO.

YOU NEED
TO GET OUT
OF HERE.

WHAT?
NO, I'LL
HELP.



KID, YOUR
COSTUME'S
RIPPED. PEOPLE
MIGHT
RECOGNIZE
YOU.

I CAN'T
LEAVE THEM
LIKE THIS.

KID...

YOU
WOULDN'T.



OKAY,
YOU GOT ME
THERE.

YOU AND ME
NEED TO HAVE
A TALK ABOUT
THIS WHOLE
SPIDER-THING.
ANYHOW.

YOU SAID
I COULD BE
SPIDER-MAN.

YES,
BUT--

BUT?
BUT YOU
SAID--

MONTHS AGO.



HEY!!
NICE JOB,
KID.

REALLY,
THANK
YOU.

WHY WERE
THESE ROBOTS
TRYING TO KILL
YOU?

OH, YOU
KNOW.
ROBOTS.

DO YOU
NEED HELP
CLEANING
UP?



CLEANING
UP?

SOMEONE
HAS TO CLEAN
THIS ALL UP.

YEAH,
TRUE, BUT
NOT US.

AND PRO
TIP: ALWAYS
PULL THE A2 UNIT
OUT OF THE
ROBOTS.

IF YOU
DON'T THEY WILL
TOTALLY SET UP AND
ATTACK YOU, OR
WORSE, TELL YOU
WHY.



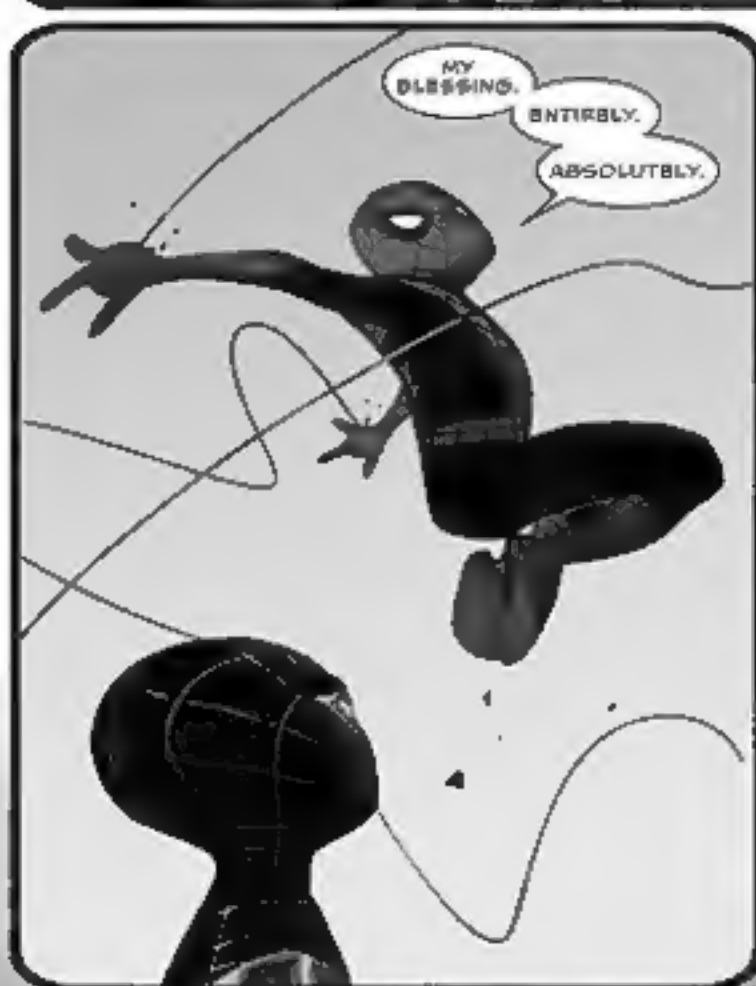
SO, UH,
YOU'RE REALLY
GOING TO DO
THIS?

YOU'RE
GOING TO RUN
AROUND AS
SPIDER-MAN,
TOO?

WELL, I
DID GET BIT BY
A SPIDER.

CAN'T
ARGUE WITH
THAT LOGIC.

ARE YOU
MAD?







I AM
BLACKHEART!

THIS
WORLD WILL
BURN!!!



BLACKHEART...

UH-OH...



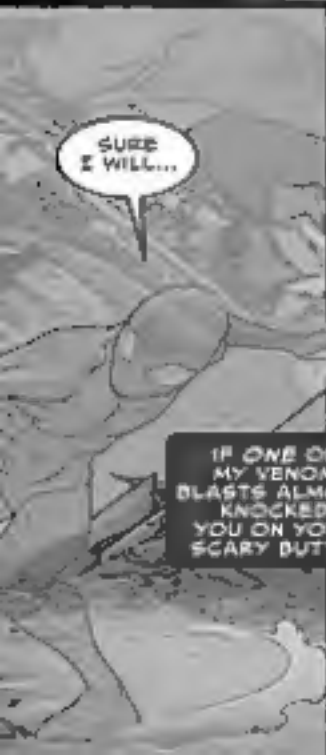
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IS REALLY
HAPPENING...



CRASH

ZTTT

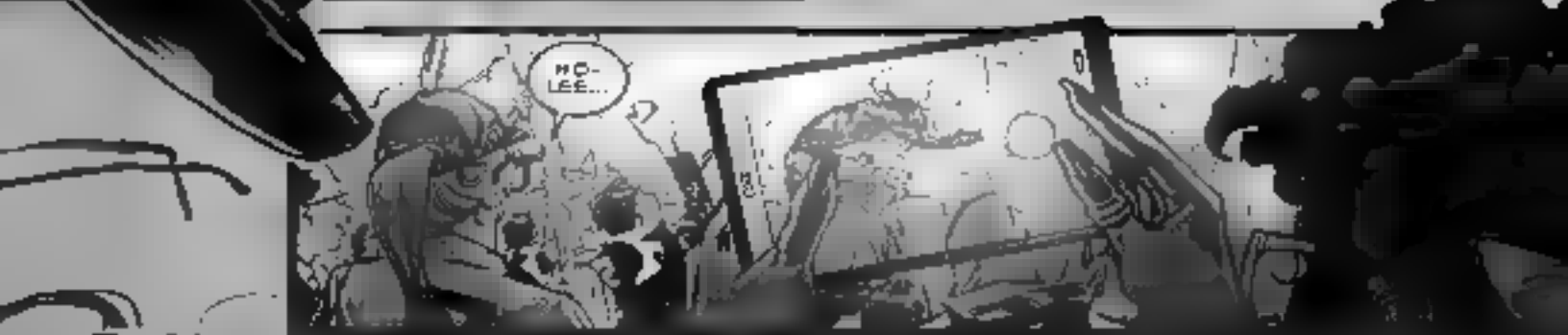
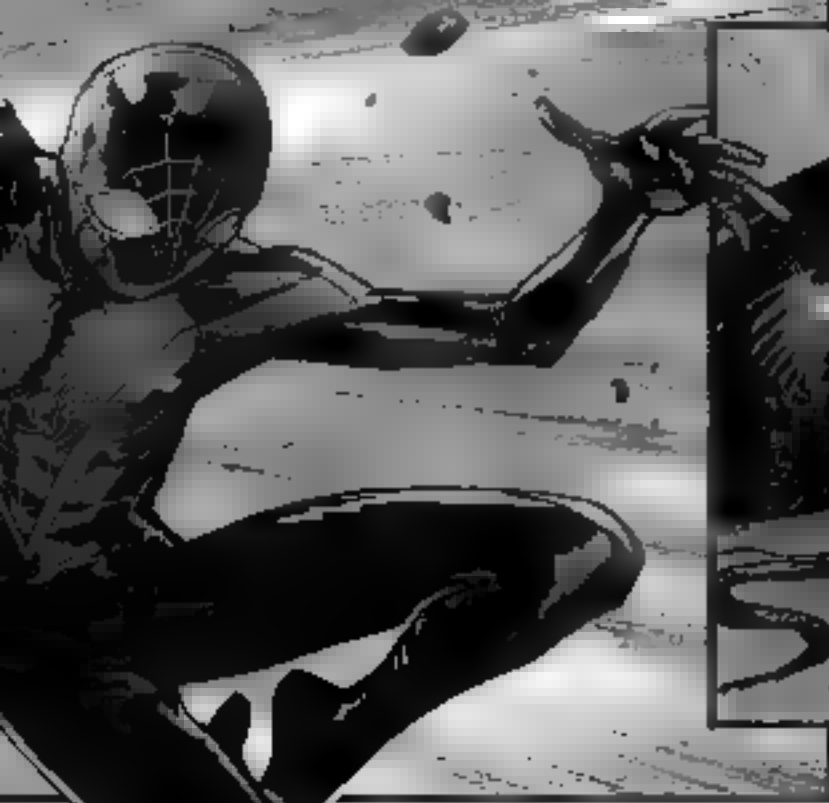
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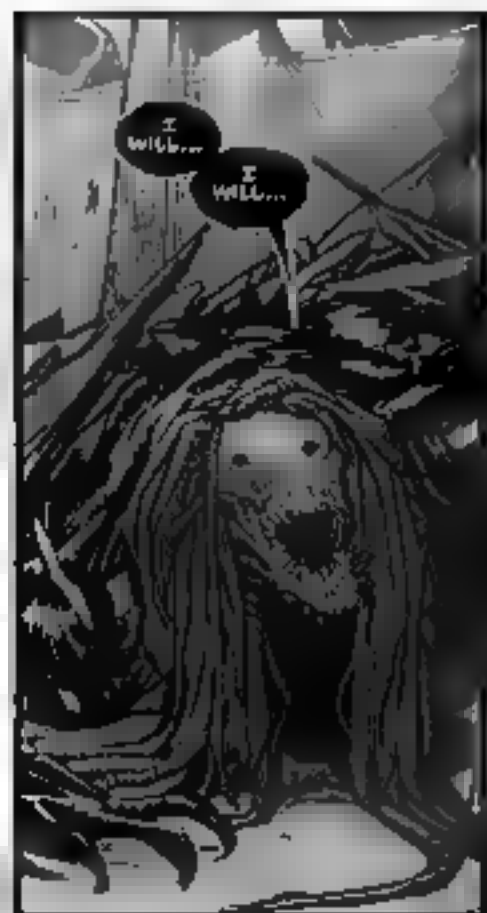


WHAGGHI!



WHACKK







OH, UM. I
THOUGHT--I
MEAN I CAN
HELP BUT--

KIDDING,
KID.

YOU DID
THIS?

WELL, UM,
I MEAN IT
WAS MORE LIKE
A GROUP
EFFORT



NICE
JOB.

NEEDGASH.

THANKS.

I'M--I'M
STILL NOT
EXACTLY SURE
WHAT THIS
WAS?



REMOY.

(AND NOT
IN A BOTTLE
THIS TIME.)

HEY,
DR. STRANGE?
IT'S TONY STARK
CALLING.

GUESS
WHAT?

WE HAVE
A DEMON--
CALLS HIMSELF
BLACKHEART--
THAT JUST TORE UP
FIFTH AVENUE AND
TRIED TO, AND I
JUST "TAKE THIS
WORLD AND
BURN IT."

WOULD YOU
MIND COMING
DOWN HERE AND
BANISHING IT
FOR ALL TIME?

I WOULD
BUT I DON'T
DO THAT.



EVERYONE.
FREEZE!!

EXCUSE ME,
OFFICER?

WE NEED
EVERYONE TO
DISARM AND--AND
ON YOUR KNEES
AND--

I REALLY
DON'T THINK
THAT'S NECESSARY,
OFFICER.

I'M
TONY STARK.
REALLY. IT'S
REALLY ME.

IT'S VERY
EXCITING
FOR YOU

BE--BE
THAT AS IT
MAY--

THIS--
THIS IS A
LOT--

WE HAVE
A LOT OF--
THIS IS--

OFFICER
PUT THE GUN
AWAY.

NO!
NO!

EXCUSE
ME, SIR.



CALM
DOWN?

HE--HE--
I DON'T KNOW
WHO THIS IS!!

YOU KNOW
EXACTLY WHO
HE IS--

HE'S
SPIDEZ-MAN.

AND HE
JUST SAVED
EVERYONE'S BUTTS
SO SHOW A LITTLE
RESPECT.

AT LEAST
MORE THAN YOU
SHOW ME.

DU-DUT THE
PAPERWORK--

IT'S FUN
IF YOU DECIDE
IT'S FUN.

THERE MUST
ALSO COME GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY

NO ONE
GETS THAT
RIGHT.)

I NEED A
COPYRIGHT
LAWYER.

TOO
LATE.

I KNOW.



WOW.

THANK YOU.

REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU WHEN WE FIRST MET?

"BABY POWDER IN THE PRIVATE AREA WILL REDUCE COSTUME CHAPPING."

AND WITH GREAT POWER--

COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.



SO ON. GET OUT OF HERE.



I LIKE HIM.







WHAT?

MAKING
SURE THE DOOR
TO OUR DORM
ROOM IS
LOCKED?

IT'S
ALWAYS
LOCKED

IT'S
NOT LOCKED
NOW.

IT'S
ALMOST
ALWAYS
LOCKED.



A REAL
HONEST
TO GOD
DEMON

AND HE
TOUCHED
ME!

AND I
TOUCHED
HIM.

WOW.

IT WAS
SO GROSS.

YEAH.

SO
GROSS.
GANK!

OKAY...



I'M SUPPOSED
TO BE ALL COOL
ABOUT THIS BECAUSE
I'M SUPPOSED
TO BE.

BUT I'M
NOT.

I AM.
FREAKED
OUT

I. YEAH,
I GET
THAT.

SO
FREAKED
OUT.

EVERYONE
ELSE WAS
JUST LIKE
'LAH LAH LAH
THERE'S A
DEMON.'
BUT IT
WAS!

SO
GROSS.

YES!!!



I SHALL
WASH, BUT I
WILL NEVER
BE CLEAN.



OKAY.

HUM.


YOUTUBE.

WHAT?

WHAT
ABOUT
IT?








THE RUMORS
ARE TRUE WE
OFFICIALLY
HAVE A NEW
SPIDER-MAN.

AND THE
TWITTERBOTS MAY
COME ALIVE BECAUSE,
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER,
WE HAVE A SMALL HINT
ABOUT WHO IS BEHIND
THE NEW SPIDER-MAN
MASK.

I'M
TORN.


I THINK
WE'RE HEARING
A LOT OF NEW
COSTUMED FACES
POPPING UP AND I
DON'T THINK WE, AS
A CULTURE, CAN
HANDLE ANY MORE
OF THEM.



I'M WORRIED
ABOUT THIS NEXT
GENERATION.

I DON'T
THINK THE CITY
WAS THAT MUCH
BETTER WITH
THE OLD
SPIDER-MAN.

JUST LAST
WEEK YOU WERE
COMPLAINING THAT THE
ORIGINAL SPIDER-MAN
HAD ABANDONED
NEW YORK CITY FOR A
MORE INTERNATIONAL
FLAVOR!




AND
NOW YOU'RE
COMPLAINING
BECAUSE WE
HAVE A NEW
SPIDER-MAN.

IT'S CHAOS.
MADNESS! DID
YOU SEE FIFTH
AVENUE
TODAY?


WHAT DO YOU
THINK FIFTH AVENUE
WOULD LOOK LIKE IF
THIS NEW SPIDER-MAN
AND THE AVENGERS
WEREN'T THERE
TO STOP IT?

CALL ME
REACTIONARY...

NEVER!



BUT EVERY
TIME ONE OF THESE
NEW HEROES POP UP,
FIFTY NEW COSTUMED
CRIMINALS SEEM TO
POP UP WITH
THEM.



WHAT IF
THIS...WHAT IF
NEW SPIDER-MAN GIVES
AN OLD SPIDER-MAN
VILLAIN SOME NEW
IDEAS AND A
SECOND WIND?



MILES...
DAD.
SHH.
YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME?
SHH.
WHAT'S GOING ON?

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO YOUR MOM.
YOUR SUPER SECRET IS STILL "SUPER SECRET" BUT YOU BROUGHT THIS NEXT PART ON YOURSELF.



BROUGHT WHAT?

YOU NEVER MESSED UP YOUR GRADES BEFORE. YOU NEVER INCURRED HER WRATH.

WHOSE WRATH? MOM'S?

YOU WISH.

YEAH, UH-OH.

WHAT DO YOU--? UH-OH.



O, TE ASEGURO: "UH-OH".



THERE HE IS!

HEY, MILES, YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS HERE...

SHE'S HERE TO STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT, JOVENITO.

WE'RE GOING TO GET YOUR LIFE STRAIGHT, MISTER MORALES.

FACE IT TIGRE, YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET A BIG OL' KICK IN THE CULO.

TO BE CONTINUED...

WEB-HEADS



OH, MAN! Grandma is in the house, and she's not standing for Miles' grades slipping ANYMORE. Welcome to high school with Grandma, Miles. Hope you survive the experience.

AND WHAT'S BLACK CAT UP TO? Late-night push-ups with the evening news? I wish I had that kind of commitment to a workout.

It's only been 24-hours since SPIDER-MAN #1 went on-sale, and it's officially a HIT! You readers have been blowing up our inbox at SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM, but don't stop now! Keep reading, keep writing, and keep telling us how we're doing!

All right. Enough plugging. Let's get to it.

Dear Nick Lowe,

SPIDER-MAN #1 is amazing. Sara Pichelli draws amazing art. Brian Michael Bendis, or Bee Em Bee, as no one calls him, is an amazing writer. But the real closer, for me, was Miles picking up Cap's shield. Like, whoa, I know of at least one person who cosplays as Spider-Cap, but **THIS** is much, much cooler.

Thanks,
Bobby H.

BOBBY! Tell your friend to send us a picture of his cosplay and mark it **OKAY TO PRINT**, and it could appear in this very letters column! Be sure to pick up a copy of our fantastic first issue for him, too.

Dear Spider-Office

Just finished SPIDER-MAN #1, and let me say that the wait was well worth it. **ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN** got me into comics. While I loved Ultimate Peter Parker, Miles Morales is hands down my favorite Marvel character right now. While I was sad to see the Ultimate Universe go, I'm

stoked to see what Bendis and the team have planned for Miles in the coming months!

-Kyle

And, man, are we excited for you to read it. Kyle. Brian's about to put Miles through the wringer like never before!

Hiyal

Wanted to first say how excited I was that Miles Morales was coming back in his own series. I was a huge fan of the **ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN** series by the one and only Brian Michael Bendis (Just re-read it again). What I loved about Ultimate Spidey was Peter Parker's teenaged antics and, more importantly, how his death threw that responsibility to Miles Morales. I just finished Issue #001 of this new series, but one question bugged my brain (see what I did? He's a - never mind. Moving on.), since this is clearly a different universe (**AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**'s home reality, aka Earth-616) Will there be an explanation of how he took the Spider-Man mantle?

Thanks!

Your friendly neighborhood fan,
-Andrei

*Hey, Andrei. All we can say for now is **KEEP READING!** Also, Executive Editor Tom Brevoort would kill me if I didn't point out that Earth-616 is now called **THE PRIME EARTH**.*

C'MON, ANDREI!

This is a Wednesday that I've been looking forward to for a very long time: the Wednesday when Miles Morales returned to his own solo book. It's been delayed and delayed but here we are. I don't really need to say a lot, do I? Brian Michael Bendis and Sara Pichelli back in the webs again? Enough said, right?

But there is one problem... I'm sorry. I really am. I didn't want to complain right off the bat with issue

#1 but this is a problem that has plagued Miles Morales books since Ultimate Comics: **SPIDER-MAN #1**. There's just not enough. Twenty pages and cliffhanger ending and now I have to wait a whole month before reading more? You've heard the term cruel and unusual punishment, right? If any book at Marvel deserves to be bi-monthly, it's Spider-Man. The creators don't really need sleep, do they?

All joking aside, this was a very fun read and I'm looking forward to the next one.

Sincerely,
James D.

*Hey, James. Thanks for writing in! We love Miles, too, but you know there's already a twice-monthly Spider-Man title published by Marvel Comics? And lemme tell you, it is **AMAZING!***

I've been following the work of Bendis for over twenty years. When he showed up at Marvel to write **ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN**, I was mad excited. Since then, Brian has continuously killed it in the Marvel Universe.

After reading the initial stories of Miles Morales, I was hooked and knew this was a great character. I never would have thought that any of the "Ultimate" personas would make their way to be rooted in the regular universe. The surprise was awesome though! The first issue of **SPIDER-MAN** is excellent.

Another winner for Bendis...and Sara Pichelli nails it!

Darrick R.

Couldn't have said it better myself, Darrick!

That's all the space we've got for this one, True Believers! Be back here in thirty for the continuing adventures of everyone's favorite **SPIDER-MAN!**

Over and out!
DEVIN
@edevinlewis


**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**



MARVEL

DON'T MISS

SPIDER-MAN #3



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